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### THE LABOUR FORCE - VICTORIA AUGUST 1984

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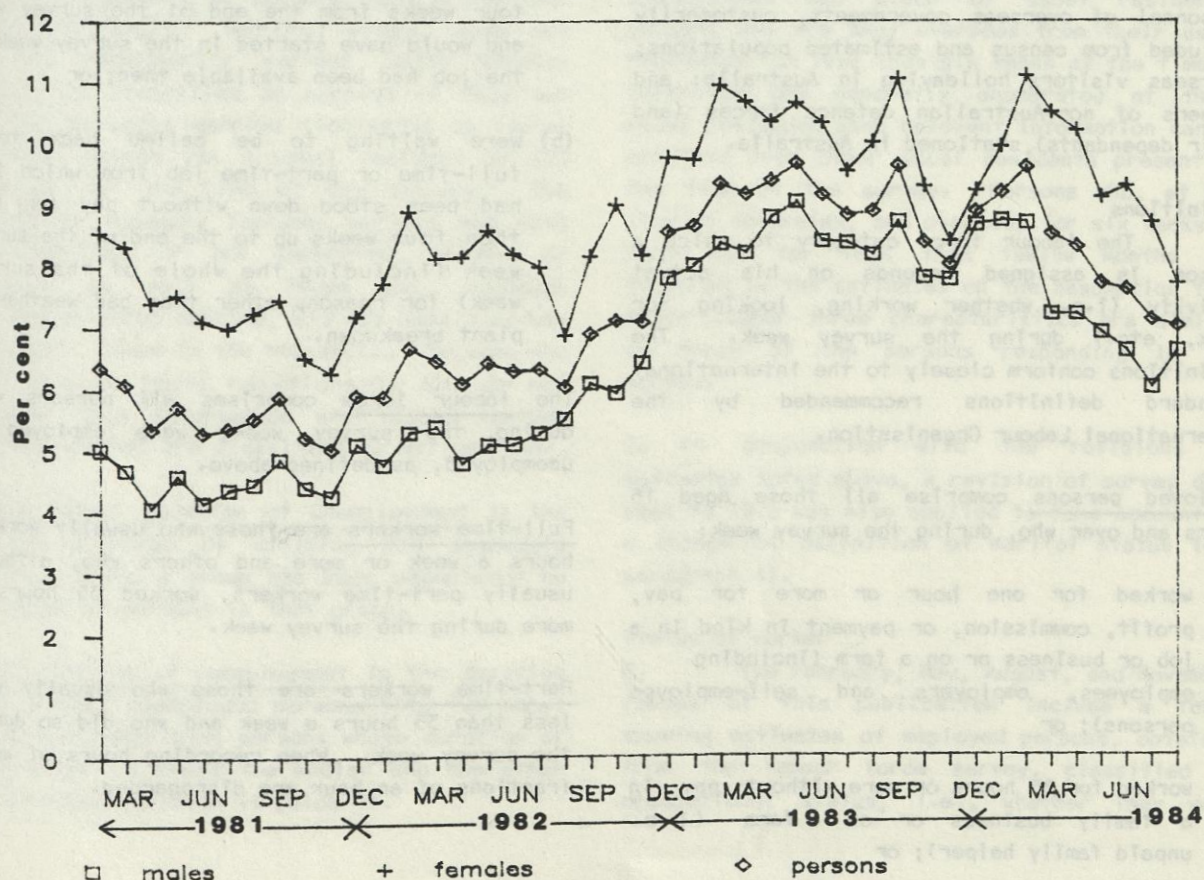
#### MAIN FEATURES

In August 1984 there were an estimated 1,852,900 persons in the labour force in Victoria of whom 1,723,000 were employed and 129,900 unemployed. There were an estimated 1,256,900 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. The unemployment rate was 7.0 per cent and the labour force participation rate was 59.6 per cent.

Between July and August 1984 the unemployment rate decreased from 7.1 per cent to 7.0 per cent for persons; increased from 6.0 per cent to 6.6 per cent for males and decreased from 8.7 per cent to 7.7 per cent for females.

In the Melbourne Statistical Division the unemployment rates were 6.5 per cent for males and 7.0 per cent for females.

#### UNEMPLOYMENT RATES - VICTORIA



## EXPLANATORY NOTES

## Introduction

1. This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS. Labour force estimates for employed persons classified by industry and occupation are only available quarterly (i.e., each February, May, August, and November).

## Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one-half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e. the survey week).

## Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except: members of the permanent defence forces; certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations; overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

## Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or

(c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

(d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

(a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:

(i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or

(ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or

(b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week.

Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.



Hours of work. The figures of aggregate hours and average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident, and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded, fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculations.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed'.

Marital status. In the labour force survey, persons are classified as married or not married. Marital status is determined from information supplied by the respondent about the individual himself or herself and, where the person was reported as being married, about the living arrangements of persons usually resident in the household. Marital status does not therefore necessarily reflect legal status. Persons are classified as married if they are reported as being married (including de facto) and their spouse was a usual resident of the household at the time of the survey. The not-married category includes persons who have never married, or are separated, widowed or divorced, as well as those who, although reported as being married, did not have a spouse who usually lived in the household. Persons who live in a de facto relationship but do not volunteer this information when asked whether they are married are classified as not married.

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

## Revision of series

5. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and overseas and internal migration. Revisions are made, however, after each Census of Population and Housing, and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to February 1978 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates which take account of results of the 1981 Census. Estimates on this revised basis for August 1984 and the previous thirteen months may be found in the main body of this publication.

6. Following the change in official population estimates to a place of usual residence basis after the 1981 Census, the population benchmarks used in this revision of labour force survey estimates are compiled according to place of usual residence. For an explanation of the new conceptual basis of population estimates see Population Estimates: An Outline of the New Conceptual Basis of ABS Population Estimates (3216.0). To co-ordinate with the new benchmarks, the labour force survey questionnaire was changed in October 1982 to enable identification of each respondent's place of usual residence. The revised estimates shown in this publication from October 1982 onwards are thus wholly according to place of usual residence. Prior to October 1982, the estimates are based on a combination of place of enumeration and place of usual residence. persons who are away overseas from their usual residence for less than six weeks at the time of interview are generally enumerated at their usual residence when relevant information can be obtained from other usual residents present at the time of the survey. Persons who, at the time of interview, are overseas for six weeks or more but for less than twelve months are included in the estimates on the assumption that their labour force characteristics are similar to those of the persons responding in the survey.

7. In conjunction with the revisions of estimates noted above, a revision of survey data back to 1978 was also applied to take account of a change of definition of marital status (see paragraph 4).

## Status of worker

8. The February, May, August, and November issues of this publication include a table showing estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e., whether they were

employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week).

#### Classification of industry and occupation

9. Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1978 and occupation according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

#### Reliability of estimates

10. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 21.

#### Related publications

11. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary) 6202.0  
(monthly)  
The Labour Force, Australia 6203.0 (monthly)  
The Labour Force, Australia 6204.0 (annual)  
Job Vacancies, Australia 6231.0 (quarterly)  
Information Paper: Questionnaires Used in the  
Labour Force Survey, December 1981 6232.0  
(irregular)  
Unemployment, Underemployment, and Related  
Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February  
1980 6236.0 (irregular)  
Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment  
Statistics, July 1981 6239.0  
Overtime, Australia 6330.0 (quarterly)

12. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

13. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

#### Symbols and other usages

na not available  
nec not elsewhere classified  
.. not applicable  
\* subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes

Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS - VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in labour force		Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	force	force			
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
MALES										
1983 - July	978.1	1,040.0	89.0	6.1	95.1	1,135.1	361.5	1,496.6	8.4	75.8
Aug.	973.9	1,039.2	86.5	6.0	92.5	1,131.7	367.1	1,498.8	8.2	75.5
Sept.	995.6	1,055.9	92.6	8.4	100.9	1,156.8	344.3	1,501.1	8.7	77.1
Oct.	986.8	1,053.1	85.1	*	89.0	1,142.2	360.4	1,502.9	7.8	76.0
Nov.	985.3	1,054.8	82.8	6.0	88.8	1,143.6	361.1	1,504.6	7.8	76.0
Dec.	999.4	1,070.0	91.8	9.6	101.4	1,171.4	335.0	1,506.4	8.7	77.8
1984 - Jan.	975.3	1,040.3	91.7	8.0	99.7	1,140.0	368.7	1,508.8	8.8	75.6
Feb.	998.4	1,060.8	94.2	7.2	101.4	1,162.2	348.4	1,510.6	8.7	76.9
Mar.	1,013.2	1,080.2	77.0	7.1	84.1	1,164.3	348.2	1,512.5	7.2	77.0
Apr.	996.7	1,071.3	76.6	6.2	82.8	1,154.1	360.1	1,514.3	7.2	76.2
May	1,009.1	1,078.2	72.9	7.4	80.3	1,158.4	357.7	1,516.1	6.9	76.4
June	1,005.2	1,074.4	68.5	7.2	75.7	1,150.1	368.1	1,518.2	6.6	75.8
July	1,008.5	1,081.9	64.0	5.4	69.4	1,151.2	369.0	1,520.2	6.0	75.7
Aug.	1,004.1	1,069.9	68.8	6.3	75.2	1,145.0	377.3	1,522.4	6.6	75.2
MARRIED FEMALES										
1983 - July	210.4	378.7	16.0	13.3	29.3	408.0	517.7	925.8	7.2	44.1
Aug.	207.2	378.6	17.7	9.5	27.2	405.8	531.7	937.5	6.7	43.3
Sept.	210.8	376.9	17.8	14.0	31.8	408.7	523.3	932.0	7.8	43.9
Oct.	207.6	370.0	16.1	12.6	28.7	398.7	529.2	927.9	7.2	43.0
Nov.	206.6	372.6	16.6	9.5	26.1	398.6	531.1	929.8	6.6	42.9
Dec.	213.8	374.5	13.1	9.2	22.3	396.8	534.8	931.6	5.6	42.6
1984 - Jan.	209.5	350.7	13.6	7.1	20.7	371.4	567.1	938.5	5.6	39.6
Feb.	211.8	373.5	17.3	10.9	28.2	401.7	533.7	935.4	7.0	42.9
Mar.	214.3	385.6	19.7	12.9	32.6	418.1	521.5	939.6	7.8	44.5
Apr.	217.5	384.4	17.4	12.3	29.7	414.1	524.7	938.8	7.2	44.1
May	216.9	385.2	14.5	11.4	25.8	411.8	531.2	942.2	6.3	43.6
June	216.1	389.6	15.1	9.8	24.8	414.5	525.4	939.9	6.0	44.1
July	215.4	393.2	12.9	10.1	23.0	416.1	521.4	937.5	5.5	44.4
Aug.	217.8	386.4	9.8	8.0	17.8	404.2	534.2	938.4	4.4	43.1
OTHER FEMALES										
1983 - July	206.8	265.5	32.3	6.3	38.6	304.2	331.0	635.2	12.7	47.9
Aug.	204.0	257.4	35.2	8.3	43.5	300.9	324.8	625.7	14.5	48.1
Sept.	212.0	267.7	37.8	10.4	48.2	315.9	317.6	633.5	15.3	49.9
Oct.	215.0	275.0	29.4	7.9	37.4	312.3	327.2	639.5	12.0	48.8
Nov.	219.2	275.1	27.5	5.7	33.2	308.3	331.3	639.6	10.8	48.2
Dec.	218.9	281.7	36.1	8.3	44.3	326.0	313.6	639.6	13.6	51.0
1984 - Jan.	205.6	258.4	38.6	8.0	46.6	305.0	329.7	634.7	15.3	48.1
Feb.	200.2	260.7	40.7	10.4	51.2	311.9	327.8	639.7	16.4	48.8
Mar.	201.4	270.4	32.0	12.2	44.1	314.5	323.0	637.5	14.0	49.3
Apr.	199.2	266.1	32.9	11.0	43.8	309.9	330.5	640.4	14.1	48.4
May	200.6	265.2	32.4	6.6	39.0	304.2	334.9	639.1	12.8	47.6
June	205.1	266.4	32.4	10.0	42.3	308.7	334.8	643.5	13.7	48.0
July	204.4	269.8	30.9	9.7	40.6	310.4	337.5	647.9	13.1	47.9
Aug.	198.6	266.7	29.8	7.2	36.9	303.7	345.4	649.0	12.2	46.8

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS - VICTORIA - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in		Civilian	Unemploy-	Partici-
	Full-	Total	Full-	Part-	Total	Labour	labour	population	ment	pation
	time		time	time		force	force	15 years	rate (a)	rate (b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	and over	(per cent)	(per cent)
ALL FEMALES										
1983 - July	417.4	644.3	48.3	19.6	67.9	712.2	848.7	1,560.9	9.5	45.6
Aug.	411.3	636.0	52.9	17.8	70.7	706.7	856.6	1,563.2	10.0	45.2
Sept.	422.9	644.6	55.6	24.4	80.1	724.6	841.0	1,565.6	11.1	46.3
Oct.	422.6	645.0	45.6	20.5	66.0	711.0	856.5	1,567.4	9.3	45.4
Nov.	425.8	647.6	44.1	15.2	59.3	706.9	862.4	1,569.3	8.4	45.0
Dec.	432.7	656.2	49.2	17.5	66.7	722.8	848.4	1,571.2	9.2	46.0
1984 - Jan.	415.1	609.2	52.1	15.1	67.2	676.4	896.7	1,573.1	9.9	43.0
Feb.	412.0	634.2	58.1	21.3	79.4	713.6	861.5	1,575.1	11.1	45.3
Mar.	415.7	655.9	51.7	25.1	76.7	732.6	844.5	1,577.1	10.5	46.5
Apr.	416.6	650.5	50.3	23.3	73.5	724.0	855.3	1,579.2	10.2	45.8
May	417.5	650.4	46.8	17.9	64.8	715.2	866.1	1,581.3	9.1	45.2
June	421.1	656.0	47.4	19.7	67.1	723.1	860.2	1,583.4	9.3	45.7
July	419.8	663.0	43.8	19.7	63.5	726.5	858.9	1,585.4	8.7	45.8
Aug.	416.5	653.1	39.5	15.2	54.8	707.9	879.5	1,587.4	7.7	44.6
PERSONS										
1983 - July	1,395.5	1,684.3	137.3	25.7	163.0	1,847.2	1,210.3	3,057.5	8.8	60.4
Aug.	1,385.1	1,675.1	139.4	23.8	163.3	1,838.4	1,223.7	3,062.1	8.9	60.0
Sept.	1,418.5	1,700.4	148.2	32.8	181.0	1,881.4	1,185.2	3,066.6	9.6	61.4
Oct.	1,409.4	1,698.1	130.6	24.5	155.1	1,853.2	1,217.2	3,070.3	8.4	60.4
Nov.	1,411.1	1,702.4	126.9	21.2	148.1	1,850.5	1,223.5	3,074.0	8.0	60.2
Dec.	1,432.1	1,726.2	141.0	27.1	168.1	1,894.3	1,183.4	3,077.6	8.9	61.6
1984 - Jan.	1,390.3	1,649.5	143.8	23.1	167.0	1,816.4	1,265.5	3,081.9	9.2	58.9
Feb.	1,410.5	1,695.0	152.2	28.5	180.8	1,875.8	1,209.9	3,085.7	9.6	60.8
Mar.	1,428.9	1,736.1	128.7	32.1	160.8	1,896.9	1,192.7	3,089.6	8.5	61.4
Apr.	1,413.3	1,721.8	126.8	29.5	156.3	1,878.1	1,215.4	3,093.5	8.3	60.7
May	1,426.6	1,728.6	119.7	25.3	145.0	1,873.6	1,223.8	3,097.4	7.7	60.5
June	1,426.3	1,730.4	116.0	26.9	142.9	1,873.2	1,228.3	3,101.5	7.6	60.4
July	1,428.3	1,744.9	107.8	25.1	132.9	1,877.7	1,227.9	3,105.6	7.1	60.5
Aug.	1,420.5	1,723.0	108.4	21.6	129.9	1,852.9	1,256.9	3,109.8	7.0	59.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Not in labour force ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Civilian population aged 15 years and over ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Full- time ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Total ( <sup>'000</sup> )					
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	489.3	508.3	22.2	22.6	531.0	140.6	671.6	4.3	79.1
Other	231.9	259.7	26.1	31.1	290.8	124.8	415.5	10.7	70.0
Total	721.2	768.0	48.3	53.7	821.7	265.4	1,087.1	6.5	75.6
Females -									
Married	167.7	282.2	6.7	12.8	295.1	367.7	662.8	4.4	44.5
Other	159.8	214.2	19.2	24.5	238.7	243.1	481.8	10.3	49.6
Total	327.5	496.5	25.9	37.3	533.8	610.7	1,144.5	7.0	46.6
Persons -									
Married	657.0	790.6	28.8	35.4	826.0	508.3	1,334.3	4.3	61.9
Other	391.7	473.9	45.4	55.6	529.5	367.8	897.3	10.5	59.0
Total	1,048.7	1,264.5	74.2	91.0	1,355.5	876.1	2,231.6	6.7	60.7
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	201.2	209.4	7.1	7.1	216.5	63.7	280.2	3.3	77.3
Other	81.7	92.5	13.4	14.3	106.8	48.2	155.1	13.4	68.9
Total	282.9	301.9	20.5	21.4	323.3	112.0	435.3	6.6	74.3
Females -									
Married	50.2	104.1	*	5.0	109.1	166.5	275.6	4.6	39.6
Other	38.8	52.5	10.5	12.5	65.0	102.3	167.3	19.2	38.8
Total	89.0	156.6	13.7	17.5	174.1	268.8	442.9	10.0	39.3
Persons -									
Married	251.4	313.5	10.2	12.1	325.6	230.2	555.8	3.7	58.6
Other	120.5	145.0	24.0	26.8	171.8	150.5	322.3	15.6	53.3
Total	371.9	458.5	34.2	38.9	497.4	380.8	878.1	7.8	56.6
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	690.5	717.7	29.3	29.7	747.4	204.4	951.8	4.0	78.5
Other	313.5	352.2	39.6	45.5	397.6	173.0	570.6	11.4	69.7
Total	1,004.1	1,069.9	68.8	75.2	1,145.0	377.3	1,522.4	6.6	75.2
Females -									
Married	217.8	386.4	9.8	17.8	404.2	534.2	938.4	4.4	43.1
Other	198.6	266.7	29.8	36.9	303.7	345.4	649.0	12.2	46.8
Total	416.5	653.1	39.5	54.8	707.9	879.5	1,587.4	7.7	44.6
Persons -									
Married	908.4	1,104.1	39.1	47.5	1,151.6	738.5	1,890.2	4.1	60.9
Other	512.2	618.9	69.3	82.4	701.3	518.4	1,219.6	11.8	57.5
Total	1,420.5	1,723.0	108.4	129.9	1,852.9	1,256.9	3,109.8	7.0	59.6

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (a)				
	Males	Married	Other	All	Persons	Males	Married	Other	All	Persons
		females	females	females			females	females	females	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	811.5	293.8	234.4	528.2	1,339.8	83.5	49.2	62.6	54.4	69.0
15 - 19	69.4	*	59.0	61.3	130.7	55.8	*	50.8	50.7	53.3
20 - 24	109.2	30.9	68.0	98.9	208.0	84.5	66.6	81.8	76.4	80.2
25 - 34	225.1	87.1	56.7	143.8	368.8	95.7	51.1	80.1	59.6	77.4
35 - 44	191.4	99.8	22.8	122.6	314.0	95.3	60.4	68.3	61.8	78.6
45 - 54	132.1	57.3	17.0	74.2	206.3	88.8	49.1	61.4	51.5	70.5
55 - 59	55.4	11.3	8.0	19.3	74.7	76.4	23.4	34.7	27.0	51.9
60 - 64	29.0	5.2	*	8.2	37.2	47.8	11.5	*	12.5	29.4
65 and over	10.2	*	*	5.6	15.8	8.8	*	*	3.2	5.5
Total	821.7	295.1	238.7	533.8	1,355.5	75.6	44.5	49.6	46.6	60.7
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	315.7	108.9	64.5	173.4	489.1	83.6	44.3	52.4	47.0	65.5
15 - 19	31.3	*	24.2	24.2	55.5	60.1	*	50.9	48.8	54.6
20 - 24	42.1	10.8	19.6	30.4	72.5	89.8	53.0	79.6	67.5	78.9
25 - 34	86.1	35.2	8.0	43.2	129.2	95.2	47.7	56.9	49.1	72.5
35 - 44	70.1	34.7	*	39.0	109.0	93.6	54.9	*	53.4	73.7
45 - 54	52.7	20.4	*	24.5	77.2	92.0	44.6	*	44.1	68.4
55 - 59	21.4	6.4	*	8.6	30.0	73.5	27.3	*	29.5	51.5
60 - 64	12.1	*	*	*	15.6	45.1	*	*	*	28.0
65 and over	7.6	*	*	*	8.3	13.2	*	*	*	6.3
Total	323.3	109.1	65.0	174.1	497.4	74.3	39.6	38.8	39.3	56.6
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,127.2	402.8	298.9	701.7	1,828.9	83.6	47.8	60.1	52.3	68.0
15 - 19	100.7	*	83.2	85.5	186.2	57.1	*	50.8	50.1	53.6
20 - 24	151.2	41.7	87.6	129.3	280.6	85.9	62.4	81.3	74.1	80.0
25 - 34	311.1	122.3	64.6	186.9	498.0	95.6	50.0	76.3	56.8	76.1
35 - 44	261.5	134.6	27.1	161.6	423.1	94.8	58.9	62.7	59.5	77.3
45 - 54	184.7	77.6	21.1	98.7	283.4	89.7	47.9	56.3	49.4	69.9
55 - 59	76.8	17.7	10.3	27.9	104.8	75.6	24.7	35.5	27.8	51.8
60 - 64	41.1	6.6	5.1	11.7	52.8	47.0	10.6	15.9	12.4	29.0
65 and over	17.8	*	*	6.2	24.0	10.3	*	*	2.5	5.7
Total	1,145.0	404.2	303.7	707.9	1,852.9	75.2	43.1	46.8	44.6	59.6

(a) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.



TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE  
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (a) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	696.0	53.3	749.3	47.8	797.1	6.0	76.2
Born outside Australia -	308.1	12.5	320.6	27.3	347.9	7.9	76.0
Place of birth -							
Greece	23.4	*	23.4	*	25.3	*	76.6
Italy	43.6	*	44.5	*	48.0	*	74.8
New Zealand	10.8	*	11.9	*	12.1	*	94.8
U.K. and Ireland	92.8	*	95.7	6.1	101.8	5.9	76.8
Yugoslavia	22.9	*	22.9	*	25.5	*	79.4
Other countries	114.6	7.6	122.2	12.8	135.2	9.5	73.9
Main English-speaking countries (c)	108.1	5.4	113.5	6.5	120.0	5.4	78.8
Other than main English- speaking countries	200.0	7.1	207.1	20.8	227.9	9.1	74.6
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	110.9	4.6	115.5	5.2	120.7	4.3	66.3
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	55.3	*	56.2	4.6	60.8	7.5	85.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	56.7	*	58.6	4.5	63.0	7.1	86.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	38.7	*	39.5	*	43.3	*	84.0
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	27.5	*	30.9	*	34.8	*	77.5
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	19.1	*	19.9	5.4	25.4	21.3	71.3
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	290.6	182.4	473.0	39.2	512.2	7.7	45.0
Born outside Australia -	125.9	54.3	180.2	15.6	195.7	8.0	46.6
Place of birth -							
Greece	13.5	*	16.1	*	16.7	*	50.8
Italy	12.9	5.2	18.1	0.5	18.5	2.5	35.9
New Zealand	5.6	*	6.7	*	6.9	*	60.5
U.K. and Ireland	32.2	20.7	52.9	6.3	59.1	10.6	46.3
Yugoslavia	10.8	*	14.5	*	15.4	*	58.9
Other countries	50.9	20.8	71.9	7.2	79.1	9.1	46.6
Main English-speaking countries (c)	40.8	23.4	64.2	6.7	70.9	9.4	48.4
Other than main English- speaking countries	85.0	30.9	115.9	8.9	124.8	7.1	45.6
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	33.7	18.1	51.7	*	54.1	*	33.1
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	21.4	7.6	29.0	*	30.6	*	49.7
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	24.6	9.5	34.0	5.4	39.5	13.8	56.1
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	19.3	10.3	29.5	*	31.9	*	61.9
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	15.0	5.4	20.4	*	21.7	*	55.6
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	11.9	*	15.4	*	18.0	*	52.1

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE  
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed ('000)	Labour force ('000)	Unemploy- ment rate (b) (per cent)	Particip- ation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	986.6	235.7	1,222.2	87.0	1,309.3	6.7	59.9
Born outside Australia -	434.0	66.8	500.7	42.9	543.6	7.9	61.9
Place of birth -							
Greece	36.8	*	39.4	*	42.1	*	63.7
Italy	56.5	6.1	62.5	*	66.5	*	57.5
New Zealand	16.4	*	18.6	*	19.1	*	78.6
U.K. and Ireland	125.0	23.6	148.6	12.3	160.9	7.7	61.8
Yugoslavia	33.6	*	37.4	*	40.9	*	70.2
Other countries -							
German Federal Republic	18.9	*	21.4	*	22.2	*	56.5
Malta	16.3	*	17.8	*	18.7	*	64.7
Netherlands	16.1	*	20.4	*	21.7	*	60.3
Poland	7.6	*	8.5	*	8.5	*	44.0
Main English-speaking countries (c)	149.0	28.8	177.7	13.2	190.9	6.9	63.9
Other than main English- speaking countries	285.0	38.0	323.0	29.7	352.7	8.4	60.9
Africa	15.4	*	17.3	*	19.1	*	73.7
America	12.1	*	15.9	*	16.3	*	73.4
Asia	56.0	9.5	65.5	12.3	77.8	15.8	59.9
Europe	331.7	49.3	381.0	27.3	408.3	6.7	60.8
Oceania	18.8	*	21.1	*	22.2	*	77.3
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	144.5	22.7	167.2	7.5	174.8	4.3	50.6
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	76.7	8.5	85.2	6.1	91.3	6.7	69.0
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	81.2	11.3	92.6	9.9	102.5	9.7	71.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	58.0	11.1	69.1	6.1	75.2	8.1	72.9
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	42.6	8.8	51.4	5.2	56.6	9.3	67.3
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	31.0	*	35.3	8.0	43.3	18.5	61.5

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (c) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984  
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Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	15.5	147.7	156.0	110.9	46.9	23.0	7.8	508.3
Other	56.1	83.7	64.8	28.3	15.5	5.5	*	*	259.7
Total	56.5	99.2	212.5	184.3	126.4	52.4	26.9	9.8	768.0
Females -									
Married	*	29.3	82.7	95.6	55.3	11.3	5.2	*	282.2
Other	47.9	61.8	52.6	21.7	15.5	7.6	*	*	214.2
Total	49.6	91.0	135.2	117.3	70.7	18.9	8.2	5.6	496.5
Persons -									
Married	*	44.8	230.4	251.6	166.2	58.3	28.3	9.1	790.6
Other	104.0	145.4	117.4	50.0	30.9	13.0	6.9	6.3	473.9
Total	106.0	190.2	347.8	301.6	197.1	71.3	35.1	15.3	1,264.5
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	10.6	62.1	60.0	44.0	18.5	9.6	4.6	209.4
Other	25.5	25.9	19.2	8.2	7.3	*	*	*	92.5
Total	25.5	36.5	81.3	68.2	51.2	20.5	11.1	7.6	301.9
Females -									
Married	*	10.0	32.1	33.9	20.2	6.4	*	*	104.1
Other	17.2	16.3	7.3	*	*	*	*	*	52.5
Total	17.2	26.3	39.5	37.3	23.6	8.6	*	*	156.6
Persons -									
Married	*	20.6	94.2	93.9	64.1	24.9	11.0	4.8	313.5
Other	42.7	42.2	26.6	11.6	10.7	*	*	*	145.0
Total	42.7	62.7	120.8	105.5	74.8	29.2	14.6	8.3	458.5
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	26.1	209.7	216.1	154.9	65.5	32.7	12.4	717.7
Other	81.5	109.5	84.1	36.5	22.7	7.5	5.4	5.0	352.2
Total	82.0	135.7	293.8	252.5	177.6	73.0	38.0	17.4	1,069.9
Females -									
Married	*	39.3	114.8	129.5	75.4	17.7	6.6	*	386.4
Other (a)	65.2	78.0	59.9	25.1	18.9	9.8	5.1	4.8	266.7
Total	66.8	117.3	174.7	154.6	94.3	27.5	11.7	6.2	653.1
Persons -									
Married	*	65.4	324.6	345.5	230.3	83.2	39.3	13.8	1,104.1
Other	146.7	187.6	144.0	61.6	41.6	17.3	10.4	9.8	618.9
Total	148.7	253.0	468.5	407.1	271.9	100.5	49.7	23.6	1,723.0

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS, BY AGE, VICTORIA - AUGUST 1984  
('000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	25.1	206.7	211.7	150.1	63.0	27.1	6.5	690.5
Part-time workers	*	*	—7.4—		4.8	*	5.6	5.9	27.2
Total	*	26.1	209.7	216.1	154.9	65.5	32.7	12.4	717.7
OTHER MALES									
Full-time workers	60.7	101.2	80.5	34.3	21.9	6.8	5.4	*	313.5
Part-time workers	20.9	8.3	—5.7—		*	*	*	*	38.6
Total	81.5	109.5	84.1	36.5	22.7	7.5	5.5	5.0	352.2
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	61.1	126.2	287.3	245.9	171.9	69.8	32.5	9.4	1,004.1
Part-time workers	20.9	9.4	6.5	6.6	5.7	*	5.6	8.0	65.8
Total	82.0	135.7	293.8	252.5	177.6	73.0	38.0	17.4	1,069.9
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	31.4	66.8	63.2	43.3	8.5	*	*	217.8
Part-time workers	*	7.9	48.0	66.3	32.1	9.2	—5.1—		168.6
Total	*	39.3	114.8	129.5	75.4	17.7	6.6	*	386.4
OTHER FEMALES									
Full-time workers	40.0	62.1	51.7	18.9	13.0	7.4	—5.7—		198.6
Part-time workers	25.2	15.9	8.2	6.2	5.9	*	*	*	68.1
Total	65.2	78.0	59.9	25.1	18.9	9.8	5.1	4.8	266.7
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	41.6	93.5	118.5	82.1	56.3	15.9	6.2	*	416.5
Part-time workers	25.2	23.8	56.2	72.5	38.0	11.6	5.5	*	236.7
Total	66.8	117.3	174.7	154.6	94.3	27.5	11.7	6.2	653.1
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	56.5	273.5	274.8	193.4	71.5	29.8	6.8	908.4
Part-time workers	*	8.9	51.0	70.7	36.9	11.7	9.5	7.1	195.7
Total	*	65.4	324.6	345.5	230.3	83.2	39.3	13.8	1,104.1
OTHER PERSONS									
Full-time workers	100.7	163.3	132.2	53.1	34.8	14.2	8.8	5.1	512.2
Part-time workers	46.0	24.3	11.7	8.4	6.8	—4.7—		4.7	106.7
Total	146.7	187.6	144.0	61.6	41.6	17.3	10.4	9.8	618.9
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	102.7	219.8	405.8	328.0	228.2	85.7	38.7	11.8	1,420.5
Part-time workers	46.0	33.2	62.8	79.1	43.7	14.8	11.1	11.8	302.4
Total	148.7	253.0	468.5	407.1	271.9	100.5	49.7	23.6	1,723.0

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY HOURS WORKED (a), VICTORIA - AUGUST 1984

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
	Married		Other		All Persons	Married		Other		All Persons
	Males	females	females	females		Males	females	females	females	
0 (b)	53.7	19.1	12.8	31.9	85.5	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	5.0
1 - 15	37.0	69.8	38.3	108.1	145.1	3.5	18.1	14.4	16.6	8.4
16 - 29	45.0	80.9	26.5	107.4	152.4	4.2	20.7	9.9	16.4	8.8
30 - 34	73.8	38.6	20.2	58.8	132.7	6.9	10.0	7.6	9.0	7.7
35 - 39	207.5	68.7	64.5	133.1	340.6	19.4	17.8	24.2	20.4	19.8
40	257.1	60.7	62.5	123.2	380.3	24.0	15.7	23.4	18.8	22.1
41 - 44	77.8	12.5	15.9	28.4	106.2	7.3	3.2	6.0	4.3	6.2
45 - 48	96.7	13.0	11.5	24.6	121.3	9.0	3.4	4.3	3.8	7.0
49 - 59	125.8	11.5	7.5	19.0	144.7	11.8	3.0	2.8	2.9	8.4
60 and over	95.5	11.6	7.1	18.7	114.2	8.9	3.0	2.7	2.9	6.6
Total	1,069.9	386.4	266.7	653.1	1,723.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

## AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (c)

Full-time workers	41.5	38.2	37.7	38.0	40.5	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	15.7	16.4	14.0	15.7	15.7	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	39.9	28.7	31.7	29.9	36.1	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (b) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 21), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).



TABLE 8. EMPLOYED PERSONS: AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (a) BY INDUSTRY,  
OCCUPATION, AND STATUS OF WORKER - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984  
(hours)

Classification	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total
INDUSTRY DIVISION OR SUB-DIVISION									
Agriculture and services to agriculture	52.7	45.0	50.3	26.9	47.3	30.1	44.7	45.3	44.8
Forestry, fishing and hunting	36.7	*	32.3	*	*	*	36.1	25.5	32.5
Mining	33.2	*	35.8	*	*	*	33.4	*	34.9
Manufacturing -	40.5	38.7	40.0	33.4	36.1	34.2	38.5	38.0	38.4
Food, beverages and tobacco	40.5	40.7	40.5	31.5	33.3	32.0	37.7	38.9	38.1
Metal products	42.0	39.7	41.4	31.6	*	31.8	40.8	38.7	40.1
Other manufacturing	40.2	38.2	39.6	33.8	36.7	34.7	38.3	37.7	38.1
Construction	40.4	37.3	39.6	20.9	*	21.9	38.2	37.0	37.9
Wholesale and retail trade	45.6	35.2	41.5	29.4	27.1	28.3	39.1	31.3	35.8
Transport and storage	38.7	37.6	38.4	30.3	33.6	31.9	37.8	36.6	37.4
Finance, property and business services	42.1	37.1	40.7	29.1	33.8	31.5	37.7	35.2	36.8
Community services (b)	40.5	33.5	38.2	27.5	32.7	29.7	32.6	33.0	32.7
Recreation, personal and other services	44.7	29.9	37.3	23.4	27.0	25.0	33.2	28.4	30.9
Other Industries (d)	35.1	34.7	35.1	26.5	33.5	29.6	33.2	34.3	33.6
OCCUPATION									
Professional and technical	40.4	36.4	39.2	29.3	33.7	31.3	36.2	35.0	35.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	46.8	45.4	46.6	33.8	41.3	37.4	45.7	44.1	45.4
Clerical	38.3	36.5	37.5	28.2	33.2	30.5	31.1	34.1	32.4
Sales	45.8	31.0	40.7	29.3	26.0	27.9	37.8	28.1	33.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	49.0	40.7	46.4	28.2	47.5	31.0	43.6	41.5	43.0
Transport and communication	39.6	35.3	38.6	25.3	31.4	28.4	38.3	34.2	37.2
Tradesmen, production - process workers and labourers, nec; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	39.6	36.9	38.6	34.5	33.5	34.2	38.7	36.5	37.9
Service, sport and recreation	39.9	36.4	36.2	28.7	25.8	24.1	30.0	27.4	29.0
STATUS OF WORKER									
Employers	52.0	50.3	51.8	32.4	*	32.7	46.1	48.5	46.5
Self-employed	46.8	40.6	45.4	27.7	32.5	28.6	41.4	38.6	40.7
Wage and salary earners	39.8	35.6	38.3	28.5	31.5	29.9	35.7	33.8	35.0
Unpaid family helpers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	39.1
All employed persons	41.6	36.4	39.9	28.7	31.7	29.9	37.1	34.4	36.1

(a) Persons with jobs who did not work during the survey week have been included in the calculation of average weekly hours worked. The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons in the estimate (see Table A on page 21), and then multiplying by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see 'Technical Note' in *Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). (b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a) - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984

Industry division or sub-division	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons ('000)		
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total	cent	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	46.0	19.9	65.9	6.2	20.7	3.8	24.5	3.8	90.5	5.3	
Forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	6.1	0.6	*	*	*	*	7.0	0.4	
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1	0.3	
Manufacturing -	193.9	87.7	281.6	26.3	76.4	34.1	110.6	16.9	392.1	22.8	
Food, beverages and tobacco	24.9	12.4	37.3	3.5	11.0	*	15.0	2.3	52.3	3.0	
Metal products	29.4	12.3	41.6	3.9	*	*	6.1	0.9	47.7	2.8	
Other manufacturing	139.7	63.0	202.6	18.9	61.3	28.2	89.5	13.7	292.1	17.0	
Construction	62.4	23.6	85.9	8.0	8.0	*	9.1	1.4	95.0	5.5	
Wholesale and retail trade	113.3	74.1	187.4	17.5	76.6	67.2	143.8	22.0	331.2	19.2	
Transport and storage	54.9	18.7	73.6	6.9	6.7	6.1	12.7	1.9	86.3	5.0	
Finance, property and business services	65.9	26.4	92.4	8.6	33.9	35.2	69.1	10.6	161.5	9.4	
Community services (b)	72.0	35.6	107.6	10.1	112.2	77.7	189.9	29.1	297.6	17.3	
Recreation, personal and other services	23.3	23.2	46.5	4.3	27.5	22.5	50.0	7.7	96.5	5.6	
Other industries (c)	78.9	40.0	118.9	11.1	23.3	18.1	41.4	6.3	160.3	9.3	
Total	717.7	352.2	1,069.9	100.0	386.4	266.7	653.1	100.0	1,723.0	100.0	

(a) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification, 1978.

(b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION (a) - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984

Occupation group	Males ('000)				Females ('000)				Persons ('000)		
	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Married	Other	Total	Per cent	Total	cent	
Professional and technical	113.5	47.5	160.9	15.0	68.3	54.9	123.2	18.9	284.2	16.5	
Administrative, executive and managerial	77.0	14.7	91.8	8.6	7.3	6.8	14.1	2.2	105.8	6.1	
Clerical	46.8	35.4	82.2	7.7	117.9	98.9	216.8	33.2	299.0	17.4	
Sales	46.9	25.2	72.1	6.7	45.0	36.1	81.0	12.4	153.1	8.9	
Farmers, fishermen, timber- getters, etc.	59.9	26.7	86.6	8.1	20.9	*	24.5	3.8	111.0	6.4	
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Transport and communication	53.2	15.6	68.8	6.4	5.5	5.7	11.1	1.7	79.9	4.6	
Tradesmen, production - process workers and labourers, nec	275.0	160.5	435.5	40.7	58.5	22.4	80.9	12.4	516.4	30.0	
Service, sport and recreation	44.2	26.4	70.6	6.6	63.0	38.5	101.4	15.5	172.0	10.0	
Total	717.7	352.2	1,069.9	100.0	386.4	266.7	653.1	100.0	1,723.0	100.0	

(a) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a) AND AGE - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984  
( '000)

Industry division or sub-division	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Agriculture and services to agriculture	5.1	6.6	19.9	18.9	22.3	7.3	10.3	90.5
Forestry, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7.0
Mining	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5.1
Manufacturing -	28.4	59.6	99.5	98.0	69.6	22.0	15.1	392.1
Food, beverages and tobacco	*	8.0	13.4	14.2	9.0	*	*	52.3
Metal products	*	7.0	11.2	10.9	10.2	*	*	47.7
Other manufacturing	22.0	44.7	74.8	72.9	50.4	15.7	11.6	292.1
Construction	6.0	12.4	29.3	23.9	14.4	5.7	*	95.0
Wholesale and retail trade	60.3	50.7	76.4	71.0	44.9	16.1	11.8	331.2
Transport and storage	*	8.6	29.4	22.8	15.7	5.7	*	86.3
Finance, property and business services	12.3	27.3	49.4	40.0	18.4	6.3	7.7	161.5
Community services (b)	13.0	41.9	89.3	74.1	49.2	17.1	13.0	297.6
Recreation, personal and other services	12.3	19.4	25.1	19.8	10.2	5.9	*	96.5
Other industries (c)	8.0	24.3	46.4	35.5	25.4	14.2	6.4	160.3
Total	148.7	253.0	468.5	407.1	271.9	100.5	73.4	1,723.0

(a) Industry is classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978.  
(b) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (c) Comprises electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY OCCUPATION (a) AND AGE - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984  
( '000)

Occupation group	Age group (years)							Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60 and over	
Professional and technical	7.5	38.0	96.2	74.1	36.5	16.8	15.0	284.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	*	4.5	23.3	35.5	27.9	6.8	7.9	105.8
Clerical	33.0	62.7	88.6	65.6	30.6	13.9	4.6	299.0
Sales	31.4	18.8	38.3	32.0	19.9	6.3	6.4	153.1
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	6.8	10.1	24.9	22.5	23.6	10.9	12.2	111.0
Miners, quarrymen and related workers	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Transport and communication	*	7.7	22.5	23.6	15.5	6.5	*	79.9
Tradesmen, production - process workers and labourers, nec	52.5	82.7	133.6	114.9	86.0	31.3	15.5	516.4
Service, sport and recreation	15.4	28.6	40.3	38.3	31.9	7.9	9.6	172.0
Total	148.7	253.0	468.5	407.1	271.9	100.5	73.3	1,723.0

(a) Occupation is classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED PERSONS: STATUS OF WORKER - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984  
( '000)

Status of worker	Males			Females			Persons		
	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other	Total	Married	Other (b)	Total
Employers	49.8	9.2	59.0	21.3	*	22.8	71.1	10.7	81.8
Self-employed	96.3	29.0	125.3	38.4	9.6	48.0	134.7	38.6	173.3
Wage and salary earners	570.7	312.8	883.6	324.1	255.4	579.5	894.8	568.2	1,463.0
Unpaid family helpers (a)	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	4.8
Total	717.7	352.2	1,069.9	386.4	266.7	653.1	1,104.1	618.9	1,723.0

(a) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more a week in a family business or farm.

TABLE 14. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY INDUSTRY (a) AND OCCUPATION (b)  
OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984

Classification	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (c) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	45.4	20.0	65.4	4.1	3.0	3.7
Industry division (d) -						
Manufacturing	15.4	*	19.0	5.2	*	4.6
Construction	4.5	*	4.9	5.0	*	4.9
Wholesale and retail trade	10.1	5.0	15.1	5.1	3.4	4.4
Community services (e)	*	*	5.6	*	*	1.9
Recreation, personal and other services	*	*	6.1	*	*	6.0
Other industries (f)	10.3	*	14.6	3.8	*	2.9
Occupation group (g) -						
Clerical	*	6.1	7.4	*	2.8	2.4
Sales	*	*	7.7	*	*	4.8
Tradesmen, production - process workers and labourers, nec	24.7	*	28.0	5.4	*	5.1
Service, sport and recreation	*	*	7.9	*	*	4.4
Other occupations (h)	11.3	*	14.5	2.8	*	2.5
Other (i) -						
Looking for first full-time job	12.3	14.2	26.5	..	..	..
Other	17.2	19.9	37.2	..	..	..
Stood down	*	*	*	..	..	..
Total	75.2	54.8	129.9	6.6	7.7	7.0

(a) Based on industry of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years.

(b) Based on occupation of last full-time job held for two weeks or more within the last two years.

(c) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(d) Classified according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification 1978. (e) Comprises health; education, libraries, etc.; welfare and religious institutions; and other community services. (f) Comprises agriculture and services to agriculture; forestry, fishing, and hunting; mining; transport and storage; finance, property, and business services; electricity, gas, and water; communication; and public administration and defence industries. (g) Classified according to the Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1981. (h) Comprises professional and technical; administrative, executive, and managerial; farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.; miners, quarrymen, etc.; and transport and communication occupation groups.

(i) Persons who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry and occupation were not obtained for these persons.

TABLE 15. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND WHETHER  
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15 - 19 -	12.9	11.7	24.7	18.6	19.1	18.9
15 - 17	8.2	5.8	14.0	27.3	22.8	25.3
18 - 19	4.8	5.9	10.7	12.0	16.5	14.1
Attending school	*	*	5.5	*	*	20.9
Not attending school -	9.7	9.4	19.1	16.8	20.3	18.3
Left before 1983	*	*	8.8	*	*	14.8
Left from 1983 to survey date	5.3	5.0	10.3	22.0	24.1	23.0
20 and over -	40.8	25.6	66.4	5.3	5.4	5.4
20 - 24	10.0	7.8	17.8	9.1	7.9	8.6
25 - 34	12.5	8.5	21.1	5.6	5.9	5.7
35 - 44	7.1	5.3	12.4	3.7	4.3	4.0
45 - 54	5.7	*	9.2	4.3	*	4.4
55 and over	5.5	*	5.9	5.8	*	4.6
Looking for - Full-time work	48.3	25.9	74.2	6.3	7.3	6.6
- Part-time work	5.4	11.4	16.9	10.4	6.3	7.3
Total	53.7	37.3	91.0	6.5	7.0	6.7
REST OF VICTORIA						
15 - 19 -	5.8	7.0	12.8	18.6	28.8	23.0
15 - 17	4.8	*	8.7	31.9	*	33.0
18 - 19	*	*	*	*	*	*
20 and over -	15.6	10.5	26.1	5.3	7.0	5.9
20 - 24	5.6	*	9.8	13.3	*	13.5
25 - 34	4.8	*	8.5	5.6	*	6.6
35 and over	5.2	*	7.9	6.1	*	3.3
Looking for - Full-time work	20.5	13.7	34.2	6.8	13.3	8.4
- Part-time work	*	*	4.7	*	*	5.1
Total	21.4	17.5	38.9	6.6	10.0	7.8
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15 - 19 -	18.8	18.7	37.4	18.6	21.9	20.1
15 - 17	13.0	9.6	22.7	28.9	26.3	27.7
18 - 19	5.7	9.1	14.8	10.3	18.5	14.1
Looking for first job	11.4	11.4	22.8	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	7.3	7.3	14.6	..	..	..
Attending school	6.6	4.6	11.2	33.4	22.0	27.5
Not attending school -	12.2	14.0	26.2	15.0	21.8	18.0
Left before 1983	5.7	7.0	12.7	11.4	19.2	14.7
Left from 1983 to survey date	6.5	7.1	13.5	21.0	25.1	22.9
20 and over -	56.4	36.1	92.5	5.4	5.8	5.5
20 - 24	15.6	12.0	27.6	10.3	9.3	9.8
25 - 34	17.3	12.2	29.5	5.6	6.5	5.9
35 - 44	8.9	7.0	16.0	3.4	4.4	3.8
45 - 54	7.1	*	11.5	3.9	*	4.1
55 and over	7.4	*	7.9	5.5	*	4.3
Looking for - Full-time work	68.8	39.5	108.4	6.4	8.7	7.1
- Part-time work	6.3	15.2	21.6	8.8	6.0	6.7
Total	75.2	54.8	129.9	6.6	7.7	7.0

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.



TABLE 16. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a) - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	5.0	*	7.2	6.6	*	5.5
2 and under 4	7.5	8.6	16.1	10.0	15.7	12.4
4 and under 8	7.3	6.8	14.0	9.7	12.4	10.8
8 and under 13	6.9	6.0	12.9	9.2	10.9	9.9
13 and under 26	10.4	6.9	17.3	13.8	12.6	13.3
26 and under 52	14.3	9.9	24.2	19.0	18.1	18.6
52 and over	23.9	14.5	38.4	31.7	26.5	29.5
Total unemployed	75.2	54.8	129.9	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (b)	43.5	38.3	41.3	..	..	..
Median duration (b)	26.6	20.4	24.2	..	..	..

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work, or was laid off, to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks, resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (b) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 21), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 17. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BY BIRTHPLACE - VICTORIA, AUGUST 1984

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	42.8	28.4	71.2	5.8	8.9	6.7
- Part-time work	5.0	10.8	15.9	8.6	5.6	6.3
Marital status - Married	13.8	9.6	23.4	2.9	3.6	3.1
- Not married	34.0	29.6	63.6	12.9	12.0	11.3
Total born in Australia	47.8	39.2	87.0	6.0	7.7	6.7
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	26.0	11.2	37.2	5.8	8.1	7.9
- Part-time work	*	*	5.7	*	*	7.9
Marital status - Married	15.9	8.2	24.1	6.0	5.9	6.0
- Not married	11.4	7.4	18.8	13.9	12.9	13.5
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	9.8	*	13.6	5.4	*	5.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	4.5	5.4	9.9	7.1	13.8	9.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	6.1	*	*	8.1
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	9.4	*	13.3	15.5	*	13.3
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (b)	6.5	6.7	13.2	5.4	9.4	6.9
Other than main English-speaking countries	20.8	8.9	29.7	9.1	7.1	8.4
Total born outside Australia	27.3	15.6	42.9	6.0	8.0	7.9

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.